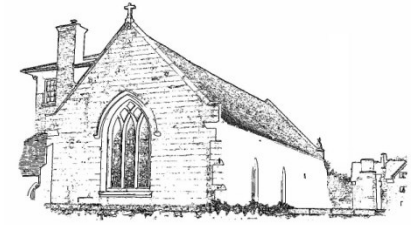




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The annual parish collection for **FATHER HUDSON'S CARE** will be taken today, Sunday 24 September. They have sent us this note for our newsletter:

Father Hudson's Care is reliant on the support of parish priests and Catholic parishioners in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Thanks to your prayer and generosity, we can continue our mission to provide Catholic social care for vulnerable people and develop new services with partners like the Sisters of the Infant Jesus, the Caritas Social Action Network and the Methodist Housing Association.

Father Hudson's Care is always seeking new ways to reach vulnerable people as well as continue our existing services. At the end of September we are opening Tabor House, Birmingham's only permanent night shelter for homeless men and women. Tabor House is a partnership project, made possible thanks to the support of Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham, Housing Justice, Midland Heart, corporate philanthropists, and many individual priests and parishioners.

On 23-24 September the second collection in all parishes in the Diocese will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Please give generously to this worthy cause in today's second collection.

As well as giving through the Church, parishioners can support Father Hudson's by donating online at www.fatherhudsons.org.uk.

Many thanks and best wishes

William Coffin

Fundraising, Communications & Marketing Manager

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house

GIFT AID: Miss Amalia Costanzo 01562 751657

SAFEGUARDING: Mrs J Lloyd 01562 754448

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Mr M Dawson 01562 743776

Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 24 September	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30 am -	For the people of the Parish
10.30 am -	Wendy Packwood R.I.P.
<i>Today, Sunday 24 September there will be a second collection for Fr Hudson's Society</i>	
Monday 25 September	Feria in Ordinary Time
8.30 am -	Leonard Rowe R.I.P.
Tuesday 26 September	Feria in Ordinary Time
8.30 am -	Stan Robson R.I.P.
Wednesday 27 September	Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest
8.30 am -	Doreen Millard R.I.P.
9.00 am -	#Discussion Group in The Stable
Thursday 28 September	Feria in Ordinary Time
11.30 am	David Lord R.I.P.
Friday 29 September	Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
11.30 am -	
Saturday 30 September	Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Dr of the Church
*10.00 am -	Hilda Willets R.I.P.
<i>* In the Georgian Chapel, Harvington Hall</i>	
Sunday 1 October	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30 am -	For the people of the Parish
10.30 am -	Doreen Millard R.I.P.

**** PLEASE NOTE THE NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS AS FROM 25.08.17**

Anniversaries in September:

Rev William Thompson (1726), Rev Francis Parker (1779),
Rev Richard Cornthwaite (1803), William Parkes, Thomas Parkes (1895)
Ellen ~Ryan Ferris(1955) Rev John Love (1961), Bernard McKay (1985),
Catherine Dawson (1992), Patrick Dawson (1998), Faye Bullock (1999),
Violet Grove (1999), Joseph Haydon (2000),Mgr James Crighton (2001),
John Keenan (2002) Michael Broadbent (2006), Leonard Bernard Myerscough (2010),
Frank Verlic (2014), Peter Stubbins (2016)

Prayers for Sick:

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Patsy Mullins,
Anne Hiron, Michael Butler, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, Louise Barden,
Anthony Francis-Floris, James Arbuthnott, Michael Bianco, David Richards,
Susannah Michaels, Maria Lurdes Diogo, Joao Carvalho, Francisco Carvalho,
Helena Carvalho, Odete H

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 24 September Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson
Mary Meese, Jean Lloyd
Sunday 1 October Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley
Elizabeth Mountford, Carla Tucker

Readers:

Sunday 24 September Bidy Goodyear
Terry Mulroy
Sunday 1 October Liz Cornish
Jenny Wilcox

Church Cleaners this week: Mrs A Myerscough & Mrs A Taylor

Money Counters this week: Mr & Mrs T Greenfield

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 17 September

Gift Aid £ 253.00
Envelopes £ 228.50
Loose £ 180.45

Second collection taken on 17 September for Home Mission Sunday £216.88

The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!

VELO BIRMINGHAM

You may well by now be fully aware that today, **Sunday 24 September** 15,000 cyclists have left Birmingham for a 100 mile ride on completely closed roads, taking them through Worcestershire and Staffordshire countryside before returning to Birmingham. **Depending on where you live in the area you may be affected by the road closures today** and may have already received a postal notice of the route.



A map of the **route is displayed on the notice board in the porch today.**

If you have access to the internet the route and other details are described on the organisers website: <https://velobirmingham.com/the-route/>

The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GUILD** are meeting in the stable here at Harvington on **Tuesday 26 Sept at 7.00pm** . Everyone is welcome ... come along and get in touch with your creative side!

TRIVIA QUIZ A parish, family fun event to note in your diary on Saturday 28 October at 7.00 pm at The Oaks Community Centre, Harvington. Tickets £5 each to include 'nibbles', tea, coffee and soft drinks (you may bring your own drinks too if you wish). Up to four people in each team. Tickets will be on sale nearer to the time.



The annual ecumenical **BIG BIBLE STUDY** will be held at St George's Hall, Sansome Place in Worcester on **Saturday 30 September** 10.00am –13.00pm (with registration beforehand and lunch afterwards). The morning will be led by Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop John Inge and Alison Mackay who is Regional Minister in the Heart of England Baptist Association. Please see the notice on display in the porch for further details.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION Once again the Harvington parishioners have shown themselves to be generous and caring. Last Sundays cash donations amounted to £125 and the groceries and other essentials that were given weighed in at just over 43.5 kilograms. This is extremely helpful for those in need and the Food Bank is most grateful. Thank you everyone. Our next collection will be on Sunday 15 October.



MISSIO RED MISSIONS BOXES It is that time of year again for the boxes to be emptied. Please bring your box to church as soon as possible.